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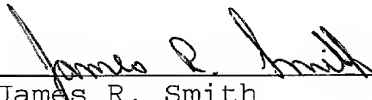
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Subject to the approval of the Examiner, enclosed are new
formal drawings, sheets 1/1,2/2,3/3,4/4,5/5, and 6/6.

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